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Request from St/I for Information on the Organization and Personalities of the Hungarian Government

1. Most of our information pre-dates the fall revolution. The organizational charts in addition to most of the personnel were in existence as of mid-1956.

2. Information on the government itself, although prior to the revolution, includes post-revolution personalities and ministerial reorganizations where known. It is known, for example, that since October 1956 several of the ministries have been abolished and several others have been consolidated.

3. Information is quite sparse on the present organization of the Communist Party. It is not known, for example, whether the old politburo is still in existence. Since the revolution, a provisional 23 member Central Committee has been established. It can be assumed, however, that most of the present key officials in the Hungarian government are also key officials of the Communist Party.

4. Very little information is available on either the structure or the personalities of the Hungarian police.

5. The information on the trade unions, also pre-dating the revolution, is quite likely to be obsolete. This follows ^{from} some of the extensive ^{re}organization activity of Workers' Councils throughout the country since the revolution.

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